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Date: June 27, 2005Pamela S. Newton
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Re: Patent Application for:
"COMMUNICATIONS NODE ARCHITECTURE AND METHOD FOR
PROVIDING CONTROL FUNCTIONS IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS
NETWORK"
Serial No. 10/038,978
Attorney Docket No. P15306-US1

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing please find the following items relating to the above-identified application:

- (1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 page); and
- (2) Amendment (14 pages).

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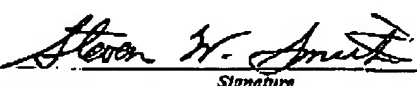
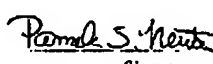
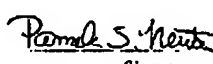
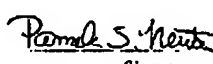
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Sincerely,

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 29, 2005, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. Claims 1-5, 7, and 9-17 have been amended.
2. Claims 18 and 19 have been added.
3. A complete list of pending claims follows. 06/28/2005 TL0111 00000036 501379 10038978
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